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*CCAZ Day*

## HOME COMING IS COMING!

The week following Fall Break is our annual Homecoming Week! We'll be having special "Dress-Up Days" and here's the schedule:

Monday, Oct. 10—Class Color Day

- Preschool & 6th Grade—Black & White
- Kindergarten & 7th Grade—Purple
- 1st & 8th Grades—Blue
- 2nd & 9th Grades—Green
- 3rd & 10th Grades—Yellow
- 4th & 11th Grades—Orange
- 5th & 12th Grades—Red

Tuesday, Oct. 11—Sports Fan Day - show off your favorite team

Wednesday, Oct. 12—Crazy Day—crazy hair and clothes!

Thursday, Oct. 13—Travel Day—wear something from a place you've visited

Friday, Oct. 14—Cyclone Spirit Day—wear CCA attire or green & white

Plan to come to the annual Faculty/Student Basketball game and the "Battle for the Brick" on that Friday evening at 6:00 PM!



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**And More!!**

### CHESS CLUB

There will be a Parent Informational meeting for those students interested in Chess Club on Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 PM in the school library. Chess Club will begin on Oct. 24th from 3:15-4:30 PM. Chess Club is open to any K-8 student.

Mr. Niles is looking for 1 or 2 CDs of the Lower School Christmas program, "The Mystery of the Manger." If you have one you could loan, please contact the school office. Thank you!

### NEXT WEEK...

- ◆ Today; Jr. High "Capture the Flag" at Underwood Park-5:30-7:00PM
- ◆ Monday: HS Boys' Soccer vs. Calvary Christian @ the Corn Crib-6:30 PM; HS Girls' Volleyball @ U-High (Urbana)-6PM; MS Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Epiphany-6PM
- ◆ Tuesday: IHSA Golf Regional-9AM; HS Cross Country U-High Invitational-4PM; MS Cross Country-PBL Invitational-4:15pm; HS Girls' Volleyball @ Lutheran School Assn. (Decatur)-6PM; MS Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Judah Christian-6PM
- ◆ Wednesday: Prayer Circle-8:30 AM in the Conference Room
- ◆ Thursday-Friday: NO SCHOOL

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need some willing workers to help with Thursday Pizza lunch as well as grading papers, copying, laminating, and other work. If you are available and would like to help, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Merilee Heinz, at 663-6239 or merileed@hotmail.com. Thanks!



### GOLF REGIONAL

The CCA Golf team will open IHSA Regional play this coming Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at the El Paso Golf Club starting at 9:00am. There will be 14 teams competing in the tournament, and Cornerstone is one of the top teams and hoping to advance to the Sectional tournament in Tuscola!

### FALL DATES:

- ◆ Oct. 6-7—Fall Break (Worldview Symposium to be held at CCA)
- ◆ Oct. 10-15—Homecoming Week
- ◆ Oct. 10-IMEA Auditions
- ◆ Oct. 11—Christian College Fair @ CCA
- ◆ Oct. 14—New Website Launch
- ◆ Oct. 14—Student/Faculty Basketball Game
- ◆ Oct. 15—Homecoming Dance
- ◆ Oct. 20—Founder's Banquet
- ◆ Oct. 21—Teacher Institute-1/2 Day
- ◆ Oct. 21—First Quarter Ends
- ◆ Oct. 25—Fall Band Concert
- ◆ Oct. 28—Combined Chapel
- ◆ Oct. 28—Upper School "Jerusalem Project" Day
- ◆ Nov. 1, 3, & 5—Tip-Off Tournament at CCA
- ◆ Nov. 4—First Quarter Scholar Luncheon

*Go Cyclones!*





CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

**Get Your Tickets Today!**

**CHECK THIS OUT!**

### START THE DAY OUT RIGHT!

Preschool Parents - Please help your child get started off right by bringing them on or before the start time. Classes begin promptly at 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Thanks for your help! Mrs. Brucker

### BOOK CLUB BEGINS

Book Club will meet for the first time this year on Oct. 19th from 3:15-4:00 PM. We will be discussing The Case of



the Rock /n/ Roll Dog by Martha Freeman. Books can be purchased at [www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs](http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs) (item #330079) until Oct. 5th for \$5.99. Students should R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes by Monday, Oct. 17th. Cornerstone's Book Club is open to all 3rd-5th graders.

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

CCA will be the host site for the National Association of Christian Colleges and Universities College Fair on the evening of Oct. 11. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

### 2012 HOMECOMING DANCE



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$10

THE DANCE IS SATURDAY, OCT. 15 7:30-10:00 PM CORNERSTONE GYM

### BOYS' SOCCER

### SENIOR NIGHT AT THE CORN CRIB!

Come out to the Cornbelters' stadium this Monday (October 3rd) at 6:30 to cheer for the high school boys' soccer team in their final regular season game. The Cyclones will be taking on intercity rival Calvary Christian as we recognize seniors James Barrett and Derek Ayers for the contributions they have made to help start the new soccer program. The team's first regional game is set for Saturday October 8th at 11:00 at Ingersoll Middle School, 1605 E. Ash Street, Canton. Come out and cheer on the Cyclones!



### PARENTSWEB "WEB FORMS"

"Web Forms" is now a button that you will see on your ParentsWeb menu after log-in. If you click on it, the "Family Demographic" form will be your only selection. When you open that form, you will see that you can update all your family information as well as medical, emergency contacts, pick-up list, and even grandparent information (for mailing purposes). Please be sure to do this any time a phone number, cell number, e-mail address, or home address changes. Cornerstone will then have your most up-to-date information!

Coming Soon! We're excited as we anticipate launching our new website in the next few weeks. Watch for it!



If your student has not turned in his/her bookmark or reading calendar for the month of September, please have them in by next week. The count has begun, and

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!!**

### HANDBOOK CORNER

#### *Excused Absences\**

Absences for the reasons listed below will be considered excused if the school is notified on the day of the absence:

- Illness or injury
- Serious illness or death in the family
- Medical or dental appointment (verification from the physician's office may be required)
- Accident or emergency
- Vacation or planned absence with prior administrative approval

*\*All other absences are unexcused, even if a parent/guardian calls the school.*

